

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Toshihiro Murakawa et al.		
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Examiner	:	Nicholas P. D'Aniello		
Title	:	METHOD FOR FRICTION STIR WELDING, JIG THEREFOR, MEMBER WITH FRICTION STIR-WELDED PORTION, AND TOOL FOR FRICTION STIR WELDING		
Docket No.	:	TOH-16417		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080107)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowability dated January 17, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet(s) and annotated sheet(s) showing changes.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.